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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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TOMOHIKO SHIMOYAMA, ET AL.)	
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Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

The foreign references and other documents listed herein were cited in the prosecution of a corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP 02/02298, corresponding to WO 02/073954 published September 19, 2002 (copy submitted herewith). A copy of a PCT Notice of Transmittal of International Search Report and a copy of a PCT Notice of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report also are included as an English language statement of relevance for these documents.

FEE STATEMENT

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicant believes that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	Notice of Transmittal of International Search Report (PCT/JP 02/02298) dated August 6, 2002
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